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SUBJ: CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY HIGHLY RECOMMENDS MISS DARINE MC CLUSKEY, EDITOR OF IRELAND'S LARGEST WOMAN'S MAGAZINE WOMAN'S CHOICE.

2. MICC MC CLUSKEY AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL PERIOD MAY-JUNE 1974.

3. BORN JULY 22, 1946, DUNGANNON, COUNTY TYRONE. IRISH CITIZEN. ADDRESS: 13 PEMBROKE COTTAGES, BOOTERSTOWN, DUBLIN. HAS BACHELOR OF ARTS (WITH HONORS) FROM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN; HIGHER DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION FROM TRINITY COLLEGE; AND MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE FROM UCD. FORMER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IN DUBLIN. ALSO STUDIED AT UNIVERSITY OF MADRID AND TAUGHT SPANISH IN BELIZE AS MEMBER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES OVERSEAS (IRISH EQUIVALENT TO PEACE CORPS). MEMBER OF IRELAND'S NATIONAL UNION OF JOURNALISTS, CARE (CAMPAIGN FOR THE CARE OF DEPRIVED CHILDREN) AND IRISH JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

4. PRESENTLY EDITOR OF IRELAND'S TOP FEMALE MAGAZINE WOMAN'S CHOICE. ALSO DOES CONSIDERABLE FREE-LANCING. SHE IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND DYNAMIC AND POSSESSES A DEEP SENSE OF CONVICTION TO MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO IRISH SOCIETY. IN OUR VIEW AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRELAND'S WOMEN.

5. SHE IS INTERESTED IN STUDYING AMERICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, WOMEN'S PRESSURE GROUPS AND WOULD PLAN ON DOING SERIOUS OF ARTICLES

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ON HER FINDINGS. SHE ALSO INTERESTED IN WRITING ON THE ROLE OF THE

AMERICAN WOMAN IN FAMILIAL SOCIETY. SHE FEELS THERE IS A WEALTH OF MATERIAL ON THE MAERICAN HOUSEWIFE THAT WOULD BE OF DEEP INTEREST TO IRISH WOMEN, MATERIAL SHE FEELS IS NOT NOW BEING PRESENTED. WE SUGGEST VISITS WITH FEATURE EDITORS OF PERIODICALS SUCH AS COSMOPOLITAN, MS, GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, HARPER'S BAZAAR, AS WELL AS WOMAN'S WEAR DAILY. ALSO INTERVIEWS IF POSSIBLE WITH WOMEN HOLDING POLITICAL OFFICE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, AND IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN TELEVISION OR NEWSPAPERS. WE ALSO SUGGEST INTERVIEWS WITH EDITORS OF WOMAN'S PAGES OF ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL (MID-WEST) NEWSPAPER, PLUS VISITS WITH WOMEN INVOLVED IN IMPORTANT CIVIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS. FURTHER, WE SEE CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN VISITS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND TO THE WOMEN'S ACTION ORGANIZATION.

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